

## ART-I-FACTS



## <u>CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB</u>

September 1991

The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will be held on Friday, September 13, 1991 at the Goldenrod Civic Center located on Palmetto Avenue next to the Fire Station in Goldenrod, FL. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. We hope to sse you there!

October meeting date: October 11 4th Annual Open Treasure Hunt: October 26 November meeting date: November 8

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Ray Leist Jim Ingram Glen Corder Madeline Corder Lonna Leist Keith Reese Barbara Pietrzak

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Milton and Lorine Raw
Fred and Nancy Schimmel

...DISCOVER FAMILY FUN IN METAL DETECTING...

The Club would like to welcome a new member Ted Baucom of Orlando, Florida to our group. Membership now stands at just over 90.

.... August Meeting Newsnotes.....

The ½ & ½ winner was Lonna Leist. Her share was \$27.00! But the bank night draw proved to be a no-show. Number #103 forfeited the sum of \$25.00 which will be in the pot September 13, 1991.

The guest speaker for the evening was Cpl. Marion Huttgren of the Orange County Sheriffs Dept. Her topic: "Con Games."

Deputy Huttgren showed the audience present slides and presented a guestion and answer segment after her talk. Some of the commoner and not-so-common scams discussed were the Bank Examiner, the Pigeon Drop, Home-Improvement Rackets, Independent Contractors, Door-to-Door Sales and Mail Fraud. Corporal Huttgren cautioned the audience that the Dept. of Professional Regulation and the Better Business Bureau are formed for a reason. They serve the public to inform and to avoid problems they should be checked prior to outlay of money for services that seem dubious. Her comment capping an excellent presentation was that if it is "Too good to be true; then it is!"

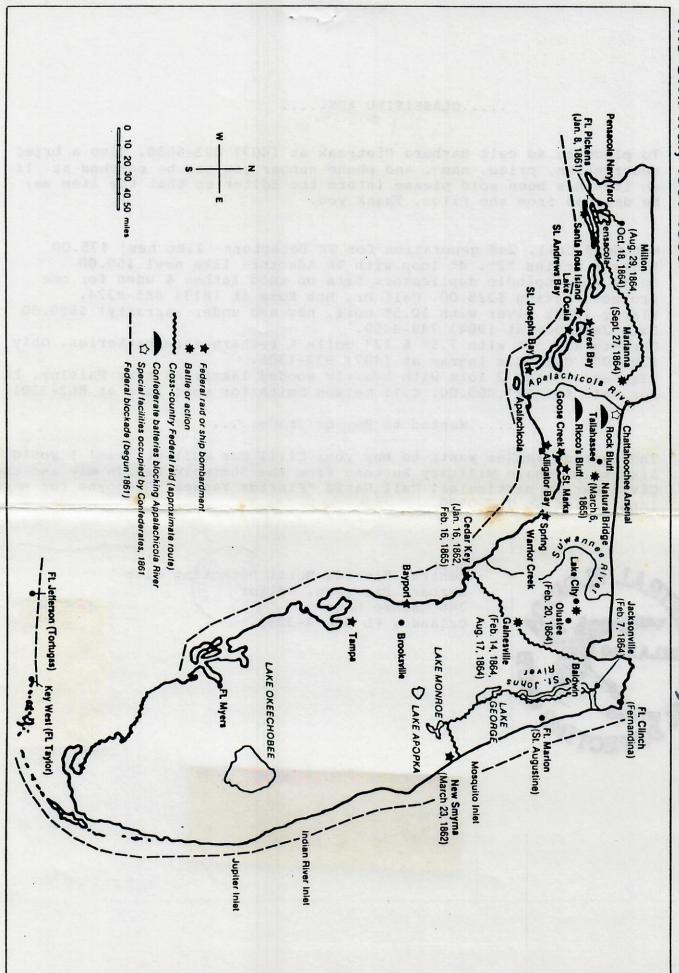
Discussion of Old Business and New Business for the evening focused on several subjects. These included the up-coming hunt (October 26), the sale of tickets for \$1.00 each to support the Club's ventures, prizes offered at the hunt drawing (1st prize is a half-ounce gold coin), advertisements of the hunt which had drawn 25+ entries as of August 9th, and the distribution of tickets to members interested in selling them. It should be mentioned here that there are prizes for the top raffle ticket sellers. These are similar to the 1990 hunt, and feature some nice coins as well as entertaining evenings out! Ray Leist announced that he had looked into the Adopt-a-Road program that is featured in Seminole County as a charitable project to be sponsored by the Club. The project to be discussed in more detail at the September meeting consists of approval by the group in charge, and "responsibility" for maintaining a clean, beautiful appearance. Bags are supplied by the regulating agency, a drop is located along -side the roadway for maintenance crews, and vests worn to distinguish the volunteer workers for safety and identity. The project would be participated in six times a year if approved. The symbol of the FLorida Public Interest Research Group (FPIRG) was featured on page 3 of the August newsletter. This group is working very hard to pass the "Bottle Bill" before the FLorida Legislature

very hard to pass the "Bottle Bill" before the FLorida Legislature convenes for the 1991-1992 session. Specifically, it will augment the regular re-cycling programs, and ensure that the consumer will receive money back on refundable bottles and cans! The Editor feels that it will be a subject on many consumers minds particularly the Club's membership in the coming months with interest fueled by the Adopt-a-Road project.

Find of the Month

Space permitting, the spectacular finds in August came from many. To cite a few there was a gorgeous Massonic Ring, a token set of 28 different varieties, a handmade Sterling Plate, display of arrowheads, a gold chain, a 1907 Barber Dime in fine condition, a nice display of Odd's n' Ends, and an "Idea Lamp" submitted by Milton Raw!

CIVIL WAR MAP- This copy of civil war sites/activities was taken from Facts on File, Inc. in 1984, courtesy of the Florida State Museum. It is reprinted on page 3.



## .....CLASSIFIED ADS.....

To place an ad call Barbara Pietrzak at (407) 843-6030. Give a brief description, price, name, and phone number you can be reached at. If an item has been sold please inform the Editor so that the item may be deleted from the files. Thank you.

Hot Head Coil, 2nd generation for TK Detectors- like new! \$75.00 White's Series "2", 4" loop with TK Adaptor- like new! \$50.00 Delta Wood Spindle duplicator: Fits on wood lathes & used for one project, asking \$225.00. Call Dr. Bob Ross at (813) 385-8224. Fisher 1280X Diver with 10.5" coil, new and under warranty! \$529.00 Call Jack Dee at (904) 749-4459.

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